



## News Advisory

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### Utahns Invited to Tour the Colossal Colon

- WHO:** The Utah Cancer Action Network (UCAN) and the Utah Department of Health, in conjunction with Envirocare and The Children's Museum of Utah, are bringing the Colossal Colon<sup>®</sup> to Salt Lake City.
- WHAT:** The Colossal Colon<sup>®</sup> is a 40-foot long, 4-foot tall, crawl-through replica of the human colon designed to educate the public about colorectal cancer. It includes examples of healthy colon tissue, several non-cancerous diseases of the colon, polyps, and various stages of colorectal cancer.
- WHEN:** **April 1-8, 2005**  
  
Hours of operation:  
Monday through Saturday: noon until 8 p.m.  
Sunday: noon until 5 p.m.
- WHERE:** Future home of The Children's Museum at The Gateway  
100 South and Rio Grande Street in Salt Lake City
- COST:** The event is free and open to the public
- WHY:** Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is 95 percent curable if detected early.  
  
Working in conjunction with numerous organizations and related medical services, screening and support programs, UCAN's mission is to reduce cancer incidence and prevent cancer when possible for all Utahns.

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